

Two million reads in 2016

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A while ago I realised it was likely that my total reads on this blog in 2016 would exceed those in 2015. [That actually happened earlier this month](#). That realisation did, however, kick in the chartered accountant in me. Although having two million reads in a year is a totally arbitrary goal I admit it became one I wanted to achieve. I did, this morning, with just 36 hours to spare. The stats now look like this:

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to that total. In many ways it feels like a fitting conclusion to what I consider to have been the campaigning part of my career now that it has started a new, academic, phase. The blog will, however continue. I was never funded to write or publish it: it has always been something I have thought I have done in my time. And that's the way it will be in 2017 as well.